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1. (Twice Amended) A fixture system comprising:

a base having at least one set of support brackets;
a first support member, adapted for connection to at least one of the support brackets,
wherein the support member includes a shaft having a threaded coupling joined thereto;
a first connector, extending through one of the set of support brackets and the shaft, for
securing the support member to the one set of support brackets;
a rod having a first end and a second end, wherein the first end is coupled to the coupling;
and
a housing including a housing coupling, wherein the second end of the rod is coupled
within the housing coupling.

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8. (Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the housing further includes a u-shaped channel
affixed to the housing coupling.

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12. (Amended) The system of claim 1, further comprising means for securing the second end of
the rod to the housing coupling.

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14. (Amended) A fixture system comprising:

a base having at least one set of support brackets;
a first support member, adapted for connection to at least one of the support brackets,
~~wherein the support member includes a shaft having a threaded coupling joined thereto;~~

a first connector, extending through one of the set of support brackets and the shaft, for securing the support member to the one set of support brackets;

a rod having a first end and a second end, wherein the first end is coupled to the coupling;

a housing that engages the rod, wherein the housing comprises:

a channel; and

a housing coupling affixed to the channel;

a second support member coupled to the housing, wherein the second support member also includes a shaft having a coupling joined thereto; and

~~a second connector for securing the second support member to the housing.~~

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